

US ARMY FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT COMMAND



INTERNAL CONTROL (IC) PROGRAM

United States Army Financial Management Command
(USAFMCOM)
Operation 1950 port Team



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REFERENCES

ALMS TRAINING CLASSES

https://www.lms.army.mil/Saba/Web/Main

- The Army Managers' IC Program Becoming an ICA
- The Army Managers' IC Program_GAO Standards for IC in the Federal Government
- ❖ The Army Managers' IC Program ICA Course_Letter of Instruction
- The Army Managers' IC Program_Internal Control Evaluations
- The Army Managers' IC Program_Internal Control Process
- * The Army Managers' IC Program Internal Controls in Army Regulations
- * The Army Managers' IC Program Tab A How the Assessment was conducted
- The Army Managers' IC Program_The Material Weakness Process

REGULATIONS/OTHER REFERENCES

- AR 11-37 Army Finance And Accounting Quality Assurance Program, para 1-5g
- * AR 11-2 Managers' Internal Control Program
- * NAFCD MPO-I Guidance Letter, dtd October 1, 2011
- DFAS Guidance Letter for Internal Control, dtd October 1, 2011
- DoDFMR & JFTR
- * FM 1-06



LAWS

- Budget and Accounting Act 1921
- Accounting and Auditing Act 1950
- Inspector General Act and Its Amendments 1978
- * Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act (FMFIA) 1982
- * Chief Financial Officers (CFO) Act 1990
- Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) 1993
- Government Management Reform Act (GMRA) 1994
- Federal Financial Management Improvement Act (FFMIA) 1996
- Information Technology Management Reform Act (Clinger/Cohen) 1996
- * Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) 2002
- Improper Payments Information Act 2002
- Sarbanes-Oxley Act 2002
- Accountability and Transparency Act 2006
- Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-127, "FMS" Jan 9, 2009
- ❖ DoD Directive 5118.03 "Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) April 20, 2012
- Department of Defense Instruction number 5010.40 dtd May 30,2013
- * Title 31, Section 3512, United States Code



OBJECTIVES

- Ensure compliance with policies, directives, procedures, laws, and regulations
- Promote reliable management information
- Improve business practices
- Mitigate fraud, waste, and abuse
- Enforce separation of duties
- Safeguard resources



DEFINITION

- * DoDFMR Volume 6, 020202
 - System of guidance, instructions, regulations, procedures, rules or other organizational instructions
 - Intent is to determine the methods to be employed to carry out mission or operational actions or objectives and achieve intended goals
 - * Under OMB Circular A-123 (reference (c)), "...management controls should be an integral part of the entire cycle of planning, budgeting, management, accounting, and auditing. They should support the effectiveness and the integrity of every step of the process and provide continual feedback to management."
 - * All transactions are edited to assure accuracy, e.g., the transaction is identified correctly in terms of the type of transaction, reported quantity, and the dollar amount(s).
 - * Actual or potential Antideficiency Act violations are reported, reviewed, and investigated in accordance with Volume 14 of the DoDFMR



AUDIT TRAILS

- DoDFMR Volume 6, 020203
 - * DoD Components shall ensure that audit trails are maintained in sufficient detail to permit tracing of transactions and balances from their sources to amounts reported in their ERP systems or to the amounts reported in their transmissions to DFAS. Audit trails are necessary to demonstrate the accuracy, completeness, and timeliness of a transaction. In addition, audit trails provide documentary support for all data generated by the DoD Component in their ERP system or submitted to DFAS. For financial transactions submitted to DFAS, tools exist to identify and track the numbers, types, and dollar amounts of transactions submitted.
 - * Edited for accuracy and completeness
 - * Controlled from unauthorized access and use
 - Identified, tracked, and controlled to ensure that the numbers, types, and dollar amounts are complete
 - * Authorized and approved by duly designated officials



APPOINTMENT CRITERIA

- Interview conducted by Commander or Director
- Candidate must meet certain minimum criteria:
 - * Utmost Integrity
 - * Knowledge in all operational areas and applicable systems within the units to be inspected to include but not limited to:
 - Pay Support
 - * Banking & Disbursing
 - * Fund the Force
 - * Trusted Agent/Information Assurance Security Officer (TA/IASO)/System Security
 - * Familiarization with cash verification procedures
 - * Familiarization with Post Payment Audit procedures
 - * Familiarization with all IC reviews/site visits



REVIEW GUIDES

- The formal effort of an organization to ensure that IC systems are working effectively
- Identifies which tasks or functions are vital and non-vital to the units mission success
 - Vital Noncompliance with vital IC measures would have an undesirable impact on the accomplishment of the assessable unit's mission
 - * Non-vital minor noncompliance would not have a significant impact on accomplishment of the mission of the assessable unit. However, noncompliance with non-vital IC measures may become significant if the noncompliance is extensive
 - * IC measures may be considered vital at one organizational level, but not at another or more senior level. Classification of IC measures as vital or non-vital is a management judgment that is subject to review by members of the audit community

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STANDARDS

- Internal Control environment
- * Risk assessment
- Internal Control activities
- Information and communications
- Monitoring



CONTROL ENVIRONMENT

- Maintains positive control
- Utmost integrity and discipline
- Commitments to excellence of competency
- Management philosophy & operating style
- Understands organizational and office structure
- Understanding of authority and responsibility



KISK ASSESSMENT

- Identify risks
- Estimate significance
- Assess likelihood
- Determine how to manage risk



ACTIVITIES

- Policies and Procedures
- Develop Review Guides
- Techniques and Mechanisms
 - Separation of duties
 - * Approvals, authorizations, verifications, reconciliations
 - * Physical security
 - * Documentation



FLOW

- * Relevant
- * Reliable
- Timely
- Communicated effectively



MONITORING

- * Regular supervisory activities
- Utilize review guides
- Conduct unannounced cash verifications
- Update policies and procedures
- Making IC work (goals, SOP, checklists, plan, execution)



STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

- Driven by leadership and regulations
- * Discusses:
 - Policies/Procedures
 - * Responsibilities
 - * Reporting Requireme



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY 28TH FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT COMPANY CAMP ARIFJAN, KUWAIT APO, AE 09366

ACEN-STB-FM

01 November 2012

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, 28th Financial Management Company (FMCO)

SUBJECT: Standard Operating Procedures for the Internal Control Section

- 1. References:
 - a. DFAS 37-1 Finance and Accounting Policy Implementation
 - b. DODFMR 7000-14-R, Volume 4, 5, 7a, 9 & 10
 - c. AR 11-7 Internal Review and Audit Compliance Program
 - d. AR 11-37 Army Finance and Accounting Quality Assurance Program
 - e. DOD Directive 5010.38 Management Control Program
 - f. 266th Financial Management Center Group Policies and MOIs
- Purpose: This SOP provides information on responsibilities, policies, and procedures for the Soldiers assigned to the Internal Control Section.
- Scope: This SOP applies to all assigned to the Internal Control section of the 28th FMCO.
- a. <u>Review</u>: Using the operational review checklist provided by the Theatre Financial Management Center, the 28th EMCO Internal Control Section will conduct quarterly reviews of Customer service, Disbursing, CVS, Military Pay Operations, Travel and Security Sections within the unit area of responsibility to evaluate whether standards are being met and make written recommendations to improve operations. Upon completion of review, an out brief will be provided to the Detachment OlC/NCOIC identifying the deficiencies and overall ratings.
- (1). A suspense date will be given in the comment section of the checklist for the submittal of corrective action memorandum. Units will ensure corrective actions are taken and provide correction memorandum to their Section Chief for submittal to the IC Team.
- (2). A follow-up visit will be scheduled to review corrective action taken as directed by the FAO. A bi-weekly report of corrective actions will be stored on the shared drive for the Finance Commander's review and briefed at the end of each quarter.



INTERNAL CONTROL PLAN

- Brief, written plan (updated as necessary)
- Indicates the number of scheduled and accomplished IC evaluations
- Identifies the units and progress toward accomplishment of annual program requirements
- The plan must convey, with a reasonable certainty, the knowledge that the objective has been accomplished



INTERNAL CONTROL PLAN

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
101st FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT COMPANY
10TH SUSTAINMENT BRIGADE TROOPS BATTALION
TASK FORCE MULESKINNER
BAGRAM AIRFIELD, AFGHANISTAN
APO AE 09354

10SBTB-HHC-101FMCO

27 December 2011

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: IC Schedule for the Financial Management Detachment (Change #10)

 Listed below are the Courtesy Review (CR), Inspection, and Vault to Vault schedule for the Internal Control team.

DATE	LOCATION	DETACHMENT	TYPE OF VISIT
17-18 AUG 2011	lı .		INSPECTION
28 AUG 2011	1		R&R VAULT TO VAULT
2-3 SEPT 2011			INSPECTION
7-10 SEPT 2011			CR
15-16 SEPT 2011			INSPECTION
17-19 SEPT 2011			INSPECTION
20 SEPT 2011			R&R VAULT TO VAULT
24-25 SEPT 2011			VAULT TO VAULT
5 - 8 OCT 2011			INSPECTION/R&R VAULT TO VAULT
12-15 OCT 2011			VAULT TO VAULT
17-18 NOV 2011			INSPECTION
19-21 NOV 2011			VAULT TO VAULT
23-25 NOV 2011			INSPECTION
6-8 DEC 2011			CR/ R&R VAULT TO VAULT
14-17 DEC 2011 *			VAULT TO VAULT
15-17 DEC 2011 *			VAULT TO VAULT
7-9 JAN 2012			INSPECTION/R&R VAULT TO VAULT
11 -14 JAN 2012			CR
6-8 FEB 2012			CR
9-10FEB 2012			CR
22 -25 FEB 2012			INSPECTION
8-10 MAR 2012			INSPECTION

SITE VISITS/REVIEWS

- Timelines are estimated
- Impacted by travel
 - One team took 2 days to get to Bagram and 5 days to get back - for a cash count that took 3 hours
 - * Flights to some remote sites are infrequent
 - Proposes issues
 - *NEVER leave a site until mission is complete and documentation is issued
- Use your operations cell arrange travel/transportation
- Perform PCC/PCI



FORMAL IN-BRIEF

- Commander, Section Leaders, Invitees
- Clear communication and attitude are critical
- * Provide (may be in the form of a presentation):
 - * Purpose
 - * Scope
 - * Grading
 - * Team members
 - Areas of inspection/review
- Answer all questions accordingly



TYPES OF REVIEWS

- Operational Reviews evaluate overall processes; requires feedback from Commander
- Cash Certification verify accountable funds and doc's on hand
- * Post Payment Reviews verify accuracy of documentation
- Special Reviews one time review on single focus topic (e.g. Paying Agents Operations)
- Courtesy Inspections perform prior to the first Operational Review
- * Assistance Visit help fix a problem; requires specialized skills



SPECIAL REVIEW

- Focused reviews on specific subject
- Generally requested by CMDR, DO or DDO/DA
- Education Driven
- Area of concern
- Reported by AAA Audit Agency

COURTESY INSPECTION

- Operational review without penalty
- Provides unit with written notice of deficiencies
- Penalty occurs if fraud or abuse detected
- * Availability driven



ASSISTANCE VISIT

- Requested by the unit
- Offered if certain practices indicate the need for an IC visit
- Provides assistance and education
- Identifies on the spot corrections



RATING SCHEME

- Generated for each section
- Living document
- Identifies level of compliance

Yes Green

No Amber

N/I Red

N/A



CHECKLISTS

- Company Disbursing
- * OTCnet
- * CVS
- Customer Service
- DA/DDO Disbursing
- Eagle Cash Card
- Treasury Checks
- Reserve Pay
- * RIPTOA
- General Disbursing

- Finance Operations
- In-Out Processing
- Internal control
- Paying Agents
- Processing
- * IMO/IASO
- Travel
- Local Pay
- Cash Verification
- Internal Control



- Interactive process recommendations:
 - *Gain all the information about processes within each section
 - Strong listening skills
 - *Evaluate what you hear/see for validity
 - *Avoid confrontation
 - * Make unobtrusive notes
 - Praise strong points
 - *If processes are broken assist do not just note issues

Never assume they are wrong and you are right!



GRADING

Green - Full compliance 90-100%

Amber - Warning 80-89%

* Red - Failure 79% or below

Be consistent in grading from site to site (don't guess)

- Consider adding specific comments on areas/behaviors:
 - * Failure to balance completely
 - * Processes not documented (NO SOPs)
 - * Recognize outstanding Soldiers/Sections



GRADING Example

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		Disbursing Operations	55	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59 Questions: 2 questions (11, 13) rated XXXXX for Installation Requirement 32 Questions: 1 question
	8	Prisoner Pay	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		(8) rated XXXXX for Losing ADSN
	9	Reserve Pay	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	10	Security Office	19	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21 Questions: 1 question (21) for Japan Only
	11	Travel Operations	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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		Military Pay Operations	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(12, 14, 15) rated XXXXX for Installation Requirement
		Bonus Processing	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
		Customer Service	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
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	18	In & Out Processing	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	19	Separation & Transition	20	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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DOCUMENTATION

- Gather supporting documents for areas of concern or interest
- Supporting documents may be in the form of manual and/or system generated
 - * DDS user list with active access rights
 - * Agent list from DDS with date of last DD1081 verify against manual packets that include signed copies of DD1081
 - * CVS reports from GFEBS/CAPS
 - Exception to policy memos
 - * Additional materials to assist with the review
- If it is not documented it is hard to support

FORMAL OUT-BRIEF

- Commander, Section Leaders, Invitees
- Slide presentation listing:
 - Concise findings
 - Ratings of each section
- Evaluators
- Typed checklists

REPORTING PROCESS

- Review and finalize any findings before returning to FMSU/FMSC
- Present official findings to FMSC/FMSU leadership
- Provide a written report to the Commander of the inspected unit:
 - * Documented: Out Brief/Slide Presentation
 - * Typed, completed checklists
 - * Written draft report (if done)
- Expect a written report from unit commander stating corrective actions for the deficiencies found; time sensitive



CURRENT TRENDS

- Operational Review focus
 - * Banking and Disbursing, Fund the Force and Pay Support
 - * Smaller reviews for ECC, DDS, TASOs, etc.
- Overall results positive
- Common areas of concern
 - * Physical security and key controls
 - Separation of duties/accesses
 - * Pay inquiries not filled out/CMS cases incomplete
 - * Paying Agent documentation



CASH VERIFICATION



DoD 7000.14-R, Volume 5, Chapter 0302 and Appendix A



APPOINTMENT

DoD 7000.14-R, Volume 5, Chapter 0302

- ❖Only the commander is authorized to appoint a team of disinterested persons to verify a DO's cash and other assets held by that disbursing operation. If the DO is also the commander the next higher commander in the administrative chain of command appoints the team. Appoint all team members in writing and include at least two qualified personnel except for small or remote locations a one person team is authorized. Members of the cash verification team may NOT be in the DO's chain of command.
- ❖In all cases, the appointing commander requires the cash verification team (or individual) to perform verification of all funds held by deputies; branch office cashiers; disbursing, paying, and collection agents; imprest fund cashiers, and change fund custodians, at least once each quarter. Appoint qualified personant with appropriate security clearances to verify emergency and



PROCEDURES

* At least **ONCE** each quarter, the cash verification team must conduct a surprise verification of the cash and other assets under the accountability of the disbursing officer. (DO). Generally, it is not practical to verify cash on days involving unusually high volumes of disbursing transactions. The cash verification team ensures that the DO and his/her agents are given neither formal nor informal advance notification of the intent to conduct the verification. Verification scheduling should be random to ensure it does not predictably fall during a particular time period each quarter.



- ❖ If an audit of the DO's accountability has been conducted by transfer of account or if component investigative or audit agencies have conducted a verification during any given quarter, the commander may elect to omit a separate cash verification for that quarter. If such a determination is made, then the cash verification team prepares a written statement for the commander's signature specifying the circumstances for the determination.
- * The cash verification team must maintain a good relationship with the SPO (Sustainment Supporting Officer). This relationship is contingent upon each section meeting their quarterly requirements and



❖Immediately upon arrival, the cash verification team presents a copy of its letter of appointment and, with continuous presence of the DO/DA or deputy, assumes control over ALL cash and other assets in the DO's accountability. If access is refused, the verification team leader immediately notifies the commander.

*Each custodian of public funds prepares a DD form 2655 and the DO prepares a DD form 2657 for the close of business of that day and turns it over to the cash verification team. NO custodian of public funds may conduct further business until the cash verification team has completed the count of that custodian's funds and examined the inventory list of Stored Value Cards an 38 Debit Cards. Normally the cashier's funds are verification.



❖ If any agent's cash accountability is not physically verified when the DO's cash accountability is verified, NO quarterly verification of agent cash is considered to have been made. Verify documents representing unvouchered expenditures by determining that checks were issued to designated payees or that the signatures on cash receipts are authentic.

*Examine un-deposited checks to ensure that they are negotiable instruments the DO is authorized to exchange for cash and the checks received as collections are maintained separately from those checks received in accommodation exchange transactions. Verify depose 39 tickets and debit youchers through OTCnet/PIR



- ❖ Inventory both blank checks working stock and bulk storage to ensure that all check issues have been properly reported. Where roll stock of blank checks is used, conduct the inventory by recording the ending number from the reels and not by unrolling of the reel, which could destroy the stock.
- Examine voided and spoiled checks held by the DO pending local destruction to ensure they are properly defaced and stored in authorized containers.
- *Inventory undelivered checks to ensure that none are missing, none exceed the time limit to be held, and all are properly safeguarded.



PCC/PCI's

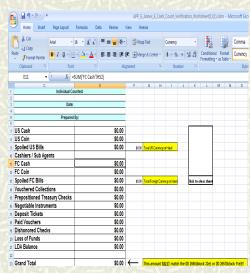
Equipment Needed:



- Laptop
- Disks (Policies, Regulations etc...)



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•Cash Verification Spreadsheet

- AppointmentOrders/DD 577
- Theater Checklists

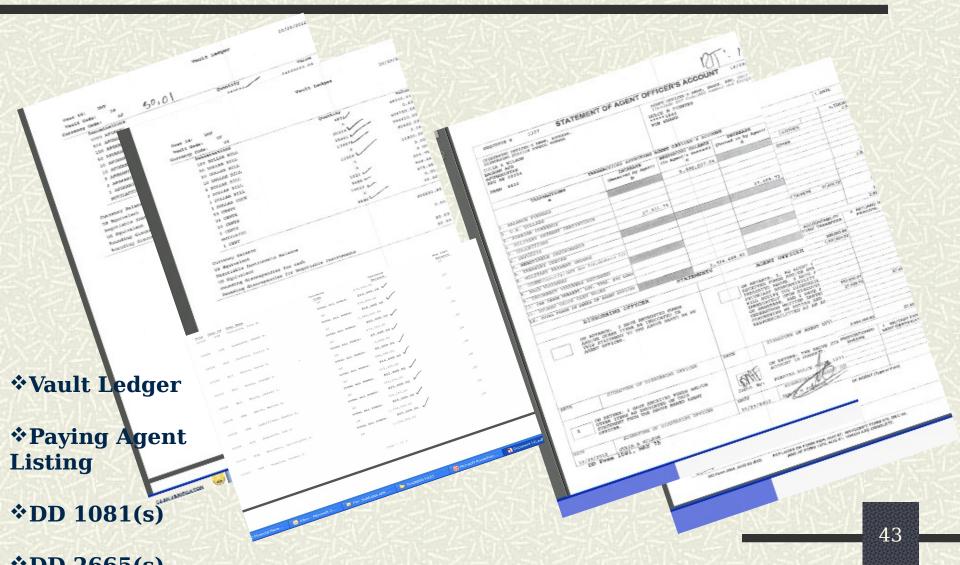


SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- Appointment orders (DDO/DA, Cashier, Certifier)
- Letter of acknowledgement
- **❖** DD form 577
- Pecuniary liability statement
- Cash holding authority MFR
- DD 2657, DD 2665, DD 1081, Agent Listing from DDS, etc...

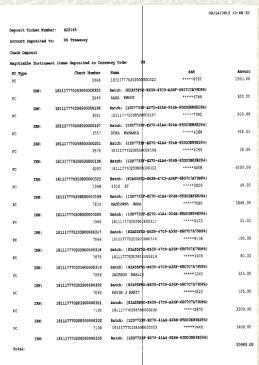


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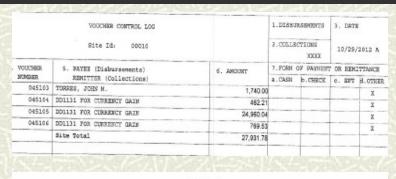




SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS cont.



- *Checks Deposited
- Deposit Ticket(s)Batch List(s)
- *Debit Voucher(s)
- *Appt Order(s)
 DDO/DA/CERT/Cashier











Batch List

Batch : (82A55F50-6639-4709-A38F-6807C7A79DF4)

Date: 913/2012 11:06:06AM

Printed Re: POC Lines

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CASH HOLDING AUTHORITY

- Cash Holding Authority(CHA) Example
- Compare amounts of cash held at personal risk by the DO and his or her agents to the authorization to hold such cash, as indicated by the commander's signed letter

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HQ, TASK FORCE WATERBOIL, 178TH FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SUPPORT UNIT
JOINT SUSTAINMENT COMMAND JSCA- (154)
BAGRAM AIRFIELD, AFGHANISTAN
APO, AE 09354

JSCA-JLC-740

06 January 2013

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, 74th Financial Management Support Center (P), Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, APO, AE 09362

SUBJECT: Cash Holding Authority

 Due to the 74th FMSC memorandum dated 2 January 2013 the following are requested Cash Holding Authorities levels per location to facilitate mission requirements.

Forward Operating Base	Disbursing Agent	Cash Holding Authority	
Camp Texas	CPT Highspeed	\$2,000,000.00	
FOB Dallas	SFC Hope	\$1,000,000.00	
FOB Alaska	1LT Goodnight	\$2,000,000.00	
FOB Idaho	1LT Wakeup	\$1,500,000.00	
Camp Florida	SFC Smiley	\$1,000,000.00	
Camp Oklahoma	SSG Downtown	\$3,000,000.00	
GRAND TOTAL		10,000,000.00	

 Point of contact for this memorandum is CPT Brian Knowitall at DSN: 631-5625 or brian.knowitall@us.armv.mil

> LAURY THUNDER MAJ, FC Commanding



PROCESS

- ❖ The senior member of the cash verification team notifies the immediate supervisor (CMD) upon their arrival to conduct the announced verification of cash and other assets
- Secure all accessible safes holding DDO/DA cash accountability items until their contents are verified
- * Require the DDO/DA to balance the DD Form 2657 and validate amounts reported for items due the United States Government that are included in the balance
- Commence the actual count of currency and other assets
- Count all currency and coin in the presence of the accountable individual



- Count all items representing cash, including exchange-for-cash checks, in the presence of the accountable individual
- Verify that cash and receipts held by agents in the disbursing office equal the receipts signed by those agents and held by the DDO/DA
- In the presence of the accountable individual, count all negotiable instruments representing cash held by the DDO/DA awaiting deposit.
- * Review and total all receipts for cash held by agents of the DDO/DA located outside the disbursing office.
- Review and total all SF 215s (Deposit Ticket) for which both the memorandum and agency copies are held, indicating that the deposit has not been confirmed, and require the DDO/DA to commence tracing items not reflected in OTCnet/PIR



- * Review the SF 5515s (Debit Voucher) and the associated dishonored checks, and require the DDO/DA to initiate collection action
- * Review DDO/DAcuments for unvouchered expenditures and money lists
- * Review FMS Forms 5206 (Advice of Check Issue Discrepancy) representing overdrafts and underdrafts
- Review actions on previously-reported losses of funds
- Verify bank statements and balances of foreign currency held in limited depositary checking accounts (LDA)
- Verify by actual count the amount of foreign currency against the subsidiary records and the foreign currency reports



- Review all vouchers supporting gains and losses on foreign currency transactions
- * Review the DDO/DA's compliance with the provisions of this volume for cashing personal checks and the collection of dishonored checks
- Ensure that checks representing collections are properly identified and supported by collection vouchers so that dishonored personal checks received as collections may be charged back to the receiving activity and not held as losses due to accommodation exchanges made by the DDO/DA
- Examine previous cash verification reports to ensure that deficiencies being reported a second time in the current cash verification report are noted as significant, and advise the commander of action necessary to remedy immediately the deficiencies of the DDO/DA



- * Review maintenance of the DD 2658, or automated system if used, to ensure that no undelivered checks are missing, none exceed the time limit to be held, and all are properly safeguarded
- Verify all un-deposited checks in relation to the prescribed frequency and timeliness of deposits
- Compare military payroll vouchers and money lists with related pay accounts to ensure payments are posted to the member's account
- * Review all letters of authorization to hold cash at personal risk to ensure that cash held is commensurate with needs and in compliance with the letters of authorization
- Verify safekeeping deposits, postal funds, postage stamp stock, and postal money order stock, if applicable

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- ❖ If the DDO/DA or other authorized safekeeping custodial official operates automated teller machines (ATMs), direct the accountable officer to conduct a full end-of-session validation with the ATM system before conducting the actual cash count of ATM currency
- Inventory all Stored Value Cards (both EzPay and EagleCash) to ensure that blank stock is being properly stored
- Inventory all blank checks (both working and bulk stock), examine all voided and spoiled checks pending local destruction, and review check issue discrepancy report
- Verify totals from the above reviews with the amounts reported on the DD 2657
- Advise the DDO/DA, informally and as appropriate, of any discrepancies or deficiencies noted



WRITTEN REPORT

- ❖ The cash verification team reports all findings in writing to the appointing official immediately upon completion of verification of both official funds and safekeeping deposits. Cash verification memo must be completed with applicable signatures on the spot
- ❖ At a minimum, prepare an original and three (3) copies of the report. Forward the original to the appointing official. If the appointing official is not the DDO/DA's commander, address the report jointly to the appointing official and the DDO/DA's commander so that both receive an original of the verification report
- Forward the first copy of the verification report to 150 DDO/DA, the second copy to the FMSC that support 52



- ❖ The verification team provides a written report of its findings, routing the original to the commander with a copy to the DO, and retaining a copy. The report must identify funds found to be in excess of the authorized amount to be held at personal risk in accordance with DODFMR Vol. 5 para 030105
- ❖ Report any shortage or overage in the DDO/DA's accountability as prescribed in the DODFMR Vol. 5 Chapter 6. The verifying official(s) make an entry on the face of the DDO/DA's daily statement of accountability, stating the result of the verification in substance

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Each report begins with the statement:

"The quarterly cash verification is meant only to verify that cash and other assets for which the DO is accountable agrees with the total accountability amount recorded as on-hand on the DO's daily statement of accountability. It does not attest to the system of management controls or overall fiscal operation of the disbursing office. It is mandatory that appropriate members within the chain of command exercise strong management controls to prevent and preclude a loss or fraud".



- The verification report shall contain:
 - ❖ Dates of when the verification was conducted and the preceding verification
 - Statement identifying if DDO/DA is in compliance with the safekeeping requirements
 - ❖ Identity of each person holding cash under the DDO/DA's cash accountability that was not verified by actual count, the amount of cash each held, and the method of contact made with each custodian
 - ❖ List of un-deposited checks containing a description of those not handled IAW DODFMR Vol. 5
 - ❖ Statement identifying if DDO/DA is taking timely action to clear debit vouchers, check issue discrepancies, check issue reporting gaps, duplicate payments, forgery recoveries through the banks, and reissue of limited payable check. 55





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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE HEADQUARTERS, 1" SUSTAINMENT BRIGADE BAGRAM AIRFIELD, AFGHANISTAN AFO AE 09354

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31 October 2012

MEMORANDUM THRU Director, 13th Financial Management Support Center (FMSC), Arifjan, Kuwait, APO AE 09366

FOR Commander, ** Financial Management Support Unit (FMSU), Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan, APO AE 09354

SUBJECT: Disbursing Agent, & fM Company, FOB Shank, Afghanistan, 1st Quarter FY13 Cash Verification, conducted on 29 October 2012.

1. Purpose:

- To provide results of the unannounced Cash Verification (CV) performed for Disbursing Agent (DA), 2LT on 29 October 2012 at FOB Shank, Afghanistan.
- b. The quarterly cash verification is meant only to verify that cash and other assets for which the DA is accountable for agrees with the total accountability amount recorded as on-hand on the DA's DD Form 2665. It does not attest to the system of management controls or overall fiscal operation of the disbursing office. Strong management controls exercised by the appropriate members within the chain of command are mandatory and necessary to prevent and preclude losses of funds and fraud.

2. CV Result:

Approved Cash Holding Authority	\$3,000,000.00
DD Form 2665 - Daily Accountability	\$2,897,063.10
VERIFICATION: Actual Cash and Accountable Documents on Hand	\$2,897,063.10
Irregularity	\$0.00

3. Irregularities:

a. Major Loss-> \$750 or fraud related Yes (No Amount \$0.00

b. Minor Loss-<\$749 Yes (Ng Amount \$0.00

e. Shortage/Overage: Yes No Amount +/- \$0.00

d. Explanation of Irregularity: Yes / No(NA

 There was no shortage/overage in the DA's accountability. The entire amount on the Daily Accountability was accounted for.

CASH VERIFICATION SUMMARY

Previous CV: N/A

Vault Status: Locks were changed within 6 months, unaccompanied access roster memorandums were posted at the vault, and a memorandum for the vault key disposition was on file.

Verification:

Cash:

Vault Cash US	\$906,693.86
Vault Cash AF (67,885,276.00 AF) @ 50.01	\$1,357,434.03

Cash Documents:

Cash Documents.	
Negotiable Instruments	\$ N/A
Cash Collection Vouchers	\$27,931.78
Paid Vouchers	\$0.00
Deposit Tickets	\$27,405.72
Loss of Funds	\$0.00
Prepositioned Treasury Checks/Other	\$ N/A
Funds with Subagents	\$632,935.21
Funds In-Transit	\$0.00
LDA	\$ 0.00
Dishonored Checks Receivable	\$ N/A

Accountability:

Total currency and cash documents verified	\$2,897,063.10
Accountability per DD form 2665- 29 October 2012	\$2,897,063.10

Checks on Hand:

Treasury Checks- Blank Checks	\$ N/A
AIB	\$ N/A



AIB (Local Afghan Bank) Check Serial Numbers: NONE Eagle Cash Cards Transferred: 464 ECC Deposit Cards: 14 ECC Agent Cards 14

4. Irregularities:

a. Major Loss- > \$750 or fraud related NC

b. Minor Loss- < \$749</p>

NO

c. Overage:

NO

- Reporting: Report the Major Loss through the chain of command to DFAS if not resolved by N/A..., Other irregularities must be reported thru the chain of command with corrective action documents and return to this office by N/A...
- 6. The above total is in agreement with the DD Form 2665 and DD Form 1081 for the close of business DTD 12 May 2010. All Sub-Agents Accountability and totals were in agreement with each DD 1081 and verified on hand but not by actual count of funds. LDA Balance is pending verification of bank statements from AlB. Incoming DA will not be utilizing the LDA.
- This transfer of accountability was conducted and supervised by SFC Kevin Brew, Internal Control NCOIC.
- 8. Contact information: SFC

, Internal Control NCOIC, DSN: 431-3821

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Incoming Disbursing Agent (D/82nd)-

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Outgoing Disbursing Agent (2/374th)

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- 1. CV Summary
- 2. CV Checklist
- 3. DD 2665
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AUTHENTICATION STATEMENT

After proving all the entries for cash and other assets by the preceding verifications, the cash verification team inserts the following statement on (or attach to) the DD Form 2657 OR DD 2665

"On (date) at (time), the undersigned verified by actual count, cash in the amount of \$_____, together with all documents supporting collections and disbursements, which (is)/(is not) in agreement with this daily statement of accountability."

Signature and Rank of Verifying Official



DISTRIBUTION

- * All members of the cash verification team, DDO/DA, sign the typed cash verification memo.
- * Distribute the cash verification report. Forward the original to the appointing official. If the appointing official is not the DDO/DA's commander, address the report jointly to the appointing official and the DDO/DA's commander so that both receive an original of the verification report. Forward the first copy of the verification report to the DDO/DA, the second copy to the DFAS site that supports the DDO/DA, and retain the third copy in the cash verification team's permanent file.
- The senior member of the cash verification team ensures that all working papers and correspondence pertaining to the cash verification are maintained as a permanent part of the cash verification team's records.



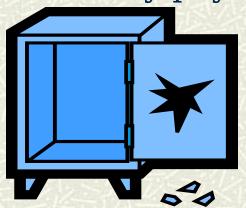
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❖ Accountable officials entrusted with public monies are peculiarly liable for the loss or deficiency of the trusted amount, unless granted relief. This chapter provides information regarding the liability and relief of government officers and employees who are entrusted with public funds or who certify payments.







- There are two types of physical losses:
 - Minor loss A physical loss of less than \$749 without evidence of theft or fraud within the disbursing office is considered a minor loss.
 - * Major loss A physical loss is a major loss if it meets one of the following criteria.
 - a) Equal to or greater than \$750
- b) Any loss resulting from a theft regardless of the dollar amount
 - c) Any loss, regardless of the dollar amount, where there is evidence of fraud within the disbursing office; for example, embezzlement or frauduler acts by disbursing personnel, whether acting a



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❖ Upon notification of a **GGINE** loss, the Commander must request that the Cash Verification Team conduct an audit of the DDO/DA's account. If the discrepancy is not resolved and qualifies as a major loss of funds as described in paragraph 060202 of this chapter, then report through the chain of command within 24 hours via email to:

Disbursing-DebtManagementPolicy@DFAS.MIL or by mail to the Relief of Liability Section, Disbursing/Debt Management Policy Division, Defense Finance and Accounting Service Indianapolis (DFAS-NPD/IN Column 329F, 8899 E. 56th Street, Indianapolis,



CONCLUSION

- ❖ IC team is the first line of defense for the FMSC/FMSU
- * Key interaction with FMSC/FMSU and sites
- Subject matter experts
- Remain flexible and professional
- Always inspect and provide complete and accurate documentation
- * Reports are visible at several levels
- Follow-up process is critical



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